

Appl. No. 10/608,501  
Amdt. dated May 9, 2005  
Reply to Office action of February 9, 2005

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The Applicant also respectfully submits new claims 33 to 41. Claims 33 to 41 are respectively claims 25-27 and 29-32 rewritten as independent claims without any references to non-elected embodiments. Claims 25-27 and 29-32 remain withdrawn.

*In the Claims*

Please replace old claim pages 15-22 containing claims 1-32 with new claim pages 15-30 containing claims 1-41.

*In the Abstract*

Old page 23 containing the Abstract is respectfully replace with new page 31 containing the Abstract. The change in page numbering has been done in order to keep a coherent and consecutive page numbering. The Abstract has not been amended.

Considering the above arguments, the Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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